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## NEW ENGINE ARRIVES.

The Hickman fire department has been looking for a combination fire engine for the city of Hickman for some time. On Monday afternoon, a fine new engine arrived from the Hickman Fire Engine Co. of Chicago, Ill. It is a combination engine, capable of running on either gasoline or kerosene. It is a very fine machine, and is expected to be of great service to the city.

Fred Florsdorf, an expert from the factory, is here demonstrating the mechanical workings of the new engine. He is showing the various parts and how they operate.

According to the builders, the new engine has a good machine and all the latest improvements are included. After various tests this morning, which proved the machine equal to all demands, it was duly accepted by the city officials.

## BOND IS INCREASED.

County Judge Gregory gave notice Wednesday morning that the bond of B. E. Choate would be increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Several men of wealth signed the new bond, as follows: Sabe Choate, Julian Choate, Bob Bradley, J. E. Choate and M. B. Hollifield, and Choate was released from custody. Byrd Choate was in frequent consultation with his attorney, M. B. Hollifield, while here Wednesday. — Mayfield Messenger.

## Fresh Meats at Moore's.

W. A. Dodds has been on the sick list for several days. Judge W. B. Amberg is in Blytheville, Ark., on business. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werner spent Sunday with H. J. Werner. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor left for Cairo Wednesday night where Mr. Taylor will accept a position with Mutual Film Corp. FOR SALE: At a bargain—Large McGraw refrigerator, suitable for store use. Little used. — E. B. Prather, Hickman, Ky. The Austin Easley was operated upon at Nashville Friday, for appendicitis. His father, J. F. Easley, returned from there yesterday and says Austin is getting along fine. John Easley is at his bedside.

Mrs. B. J. Hertweck has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Marion Simons, of Memphis. Mrs. Simons came home with her and Saturday they go to Portageville to visit their sister, Mrs. Ida LaBau.

The splendid work being done by our police department in running down law violators, and especially bootleggers, entitles Chief Sid Hamby and Asst. Joe Wall to a work of encouragement and commendation. These boys are right on the job all the time and are making splendid officers by doing their sworn duty. Four alleged bootleggers have been run down this week, besides several branches of the peace. We have yet to hear a word of criticism as regards their work—except by law breakers—and their knocks are equivalent to boosts.

To control an epidemic of infantile paralysis, according to a statement issued by the United States Public Health Service, the chain of infection between persons harboring germs of the disease and the well members of the community should be broken. Infantile paralysis is probably caused by a very minute organism found in the nasal, mouth and bowel discharges of those who have the disease or who are carriers of the germ without themselves suffering from the ailment. All of the steps in the spread of the infection are not known but if this germ can be prevented from passing from the infected to the well person, the disease will cease. Infantile paralysis is not a disease of recent origin. Sporadic or scattered cases have occurred throughout the country for many years but it is only during the last decade that the infection has assumed epidemic proportions in the United States.

## GRAND ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON FULTON COUNTY ROADS.

Merchants and business men of Hickman contributed \$66 yesterday to be used in connection with the road working that is on today. Hundreds of men have responded to the call for volunteers, according to reports from the Hickman district this morning; quite a few of whom are men from town. A big, free dinner will be served to the workers along the line. Automobile owners are running a free transfer service for the crowd and the Ky. Light & Power Co. is keeping them supplied with ice water. The following have donated a dollar, agreed to close their places of business and to give a day's work:

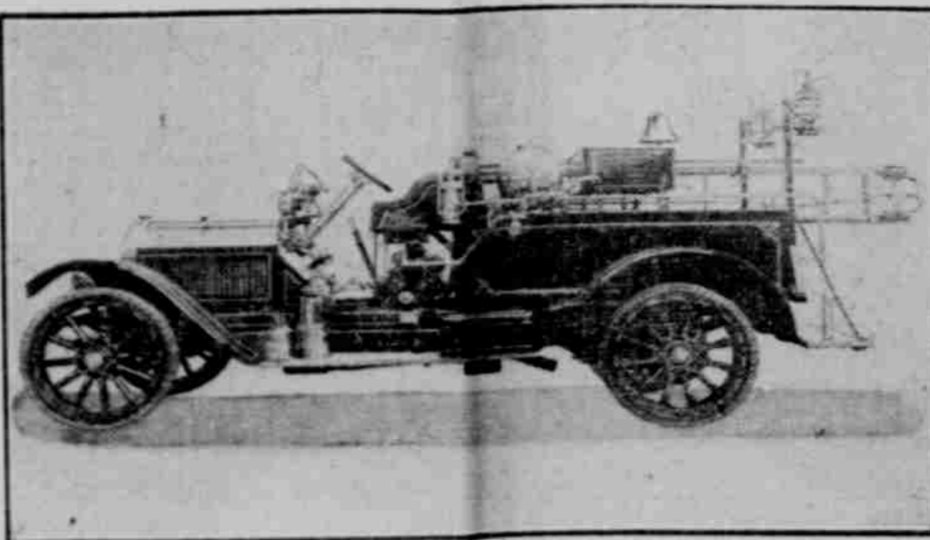
Hickman Bank & Trust Co.  
Farmers & Merchants Bank  
W. C. Tipton  
Cash Gro.  
S. Bondurant  
S. Naifeh  
D. Newton  
A. O. Caruthers  
Luter's Shoe Shop  
J. R. Brown  
Mrs. W. P. Montgomery  
E. R. Ellison  
J. A. Thomas  
Thos. R. Power  
Percy Jones  
E. Dobson  
Jake Pullman  
J. M. Hubbard  
E. J. Stahr  
Chas. G. Schlenker  
D. L. McNeill  
D. P. Leibovitz  
H. M. Ellison  
Hickman Tin & Pbl. Co.  
H. N. Phebus  
E. B. Prather  
T. A. Stark  
L. C. Moss  
J. O. West  
H. C. Barrett  
Goulder Johnson  
C. L. Clark  
Ky. Light & Power Co.  
Cowgill's Drug Store  
C. A. Glasier  
Naifeh Bros.  
W. J. Spradlin  
B. L. Dunn  
M. B. Shaw  
J. T. Dillon  
Smith & Amberg  
Helm & Ellison  
The Courier  
J. T. Stephens  
Elmo Allen  
St. Louis Fur. Co.  
F. E. Case  
Hickman Drug Co.  
Hickman Ford Agency  
Ellison Gro. & Hdw. Co.  
W. W. Henry  
Sullivan Bros.  
Bondurant Bros.  
Baltzer & Dodds D G Co.  
E. C. Rice  
W. T. Grissom  
J. C. Benson  
J. G. Hamblet  
W. S. Barkett  
G. M. Ross  
F. M. Provow  
Andrews Bros.  
Max Roper  
Hickman Joint Stock Co.  
Chas. H. Moore  
W. C. Johnson

## PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

At present, the prospects are good for high priced cotton this fall. C. T. Bondurant, a large local buyer and ginner, tells us that he is willing to engage cotton now at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per hundred, and even higher for a certain variety of long staple. Seed, he thinks, will be worth around \$45.00 a ton. The crop in this section is said to be as good as 80 or 90 per cent of normal—which is a remarkable improvement over conditions of a few weeks ago. The outlook for general prosperity this fall is exceedingly propitious at this time. Corn and cotton will both be king, unless there is an unlooked for break in market conditions.

C. B. Parrish, Mr. Belt and Will Osborne are on the sick list. Miss Myrtle Hayden has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Logan, at Memphis. All the good things to eat at Betterworth's at lowest prices.

## Hickman's New \$5,400 Combination Motor Fire Engine Arrives.



### DESCRIPTION

Develops 72 horse power  
Maximum speed, 40 miles and hour.  
Two hand chemical extinguishers for nipping a bad blaze in the bud.  
One 40 gallon chemical extinguisher, equivalent to several hundred gallons of water. Ready for operation the minute the fire is reached. The fire chief at Fulton tells us they have responded to 300 alarms since their engine has been in operation and 200 of these fires have been extinguished with the chemical apparatus.  
Pumping capacity, 325 gallons per minute, with 180 pounds pressure.  
Fire company to give best results, 12 men.  
Hose carried, 1200 feet of 2 1/2 inch.  
Weight of engine and equipment 6000 pounds.  
Chemical extinguisher hose, 20 feet of 1 inch.  
Negotiates steepest streets or "intermediate" by tests made Tuesday.  
Will be located in fire department and jail building just east of foot of Court House steps.  
Cost \$5,425.  
Made by La France Fire Engine Co., of Elmira, N. Y.  
Equipment: Two headlights and one searchlight. Lights from dash. Three extension ladders, axes, bars, lanterns, etc.  
Signals—bell and siren horn.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends for their many kind acts during the illness and death of our beloved baby, Alvie, who died July 17th, and pray God's richest blessing upon each of you.—C. A. Wilson and wife.

Mrs. Swayne Walker is on the sick list.

Miss Leonora Brasfield, of Gleason, is visiting Miss Mollie Brasfield.

Misses Pauline and Mary Shaw are visiting Miss Lavern Threlkeld of Okolona, Miss.

Mrs. J. P. Creed and daughter, Carrie Mai, are visiting George Wretts this week.

Tom Page returned to Paducah after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Werner, and other relatives.

Dr. L. C. Moss left today for Louisville to attend a convention of the State Dental Association. He will not be home until about August 2nd.

Mrs. L. M. Clark returned to Paducah today after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Case. Fred Case Jr. accompanied her home.

Miss Mary Tempa Burnett entertained with a slumbering party Tuesday evening of last week in honor of her visitor, Miss Josephine Watts. At six thirty supper was spread on the ground. Different games were played and at midnight a lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Bess Cloate, Virginia Crain, Mary and Esther Holland, Helen Tyler, Annie Russell Moore, Annie Carr Lyon and Annie Lee Brown. Out of town guests: Misses Paula Baker and Katherine Burrus, of Wingo, and Theresa Tally, of Union City.

Mrs. Fannie Claybrook, of Wecliff, attended the funeral of the infant son of John Stubbs and wife Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Moore and daughter, Annie Russell, spent Tuesday in Union City with Mrs. Wright Phebus.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange property and land, call on me. I can fill your wants.—C. E. Barney, phone 279.

Master Harry Moss, brother of Mrs. W. R. Phipps, suffered an attack of appendicitis Monday.

Henry Pollock left Sunday for Centerville, Ill., to visit his father, Tom Pollock.

## LITTLE RALPH BARNES.

After at 10 days illness of dycentry, Ralph Edwards Barnes, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Barnes, passed away about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 26. The day before, the little fellow seemed to be somewhat improved, and the family and attending physician were hopeful of recovery, but a relapse occurred at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning and he sank rapidly—falling into eternal sleep. This bright, sturdy little man was born May 27, 1912. Although his stay on earth was brief, he was the flower—the joy—the pride—of his parents and home; and his untimely death came as an awful shock to his loved ones, who, in this dark hour, have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Southern Heights at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. W. P. Remenberg, of the Episcopal church, after which the little form was tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery.

## VAUGHN-LEDBETTER.

On Wednesday, July 25th, at 1 o'clock, Miss La Vera Vaughn, of Ralston, and Mr. Ellison Ledbetter, of Hickman, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The South Fulton parsonage, on Oak street, by Rev. T. F. Saunders, D. D., who performed the sacred marriage ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The reception rooms of the parsonage were decorated with ferns and midsummer flowers in honor of the happy event, and during the ceremony the bridal pair stood beneath an archway decorated with white tulle and vines. After congratulations were extended, and an elegant luncheon was served at the parsonage by Mrs. Saunders and Miss Mary Evans Saunders, who are close personal friends of the young couple.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn, of Ralston, Tenn., and is a young lady of rare personal charms and accomplishments. The groom holds a responsible position at the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad.

The young couple left on the afternoon train for an extended trip to Mobile, New Orleans and other points, after which they will make their residence in Hickman.—Fulton Leader.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.  
Tom Dillon, Sr., Administrator of  
Tom Dillon, Jr., Plaintiff,  
Against  
Charles and Rachel Shely, Defendants.  
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1916, in the above cause, for the sum of One hundred thirteen and 50-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 21st day of November 1913, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of August 1916, at two o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: City lots Nos. 24 and 39 as the same are shown on the plan or map of Gourleys Addition to Hickman, Fulton county, Ky., being the same lots bought of C. L. Randle Oct. 25, 1872, as appears of record in deed book No. 10, page 207, records of Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,  
Special Com.

## RESOLUTION.

The death angel has knocked at the door of our society and called to her last resting place Mrs. Annie Matson, who died June 22, 1916, at the age of 52 years, 2 months and 3 days. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

That in the death of our sister the society has lost a good lady and a true member, the community a friend, her children a kind and loving mother, her husband a devoted companion.

That we extend to the family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society, a copy be sent to each member of the family and a copy be sent to the home paper.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw, Pres.,  
Mrs. J. M. Linn, Secy.,  
Mrs. J. P. Maddox, Treas.  
Poplar Grove Baptist church,  
State Line, Ky., July 12, 1916.

Hugh French has a very sick child.

Mrs. L. C. Lunsford is on the sick list.

R. W. Eaker has returned from Clarksdale.

Mrs. C. L. Walker has been ill for several days.

FOR SALE: Good, gentle family horse, cheap.—E. B. Prather.

Miss Violet Naylor, of Caruthersville, Mo., is visiting her sister, Miss Swan Naylor.

LOST: Basket of clothes on Court House hill. Finder notify L. D. Nichols, Ridgely, Tenn.

C. H. Rives and wife were here from Union City yesterday, the guests of B. G. Hale and wife.

Miss Josephine Watts, of Union City, returned home Monday after a visit to Miss Mary Tempa Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and little daughter, Katherine, of Clinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lunsford.

N. R. Holcombe, Mrs. C. A. Holcombe, T. A. Holcombe, wife and children spent Wednesday with Will Beauchamp and wife, of Union City.

The Women's Bible Class of the Christian S. S. will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. L. C. Moss Saturday afternoon. Phone orders to 251 or 223.

Fulton and Hickman teams will wage a battle on the Hickman diamond next Sunday afternoon. Fulton has re-organized her team and expects to win or make Hickman play some fast ball.

Our old friend and former Hickman boy, Ed Townsend, in a letter to the Courier, enclosed a big, healthy open boll of cotton from his 900 acre crop on Roundaway plantation, at Baltzer, Miss. It looks like prosperity in huge chunks this year for Ed, and we're glad of it.

Postoffice, banks and many business houses are closed today in order to take part in the public road working by public spirited citizens. B. G. Hale and H. C. Helm worked hard yesterday getting the Hickman delegation in line with a cash donation and volunteers to wield the pick and shovel.

The Social Embroidery Club met with Mrs. O. B. Powell Monday afternoon. The hours were spent in sewing and social conversation. Adding to the pleasure of the afternoon was an interesting contest, Mrs. Posey, being the lucky contestant. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Powell served her guests watermelon. The club meets with Mrs. B. W. Posey on Monday, July 31st.

Miss Dorothy Naylor entertained a few of her neighborhood friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. As the guests arrived punch was served. An animal contest and different games were played. Cream and cake were served. Those present were: little Misses Dorothy Moss, Majorie Roney, Leonora Amberg, Rosalind Kennedy, Violet Naylor, Dorothy Douglas, Masters Glenn Stone, Reid Bondurant, Roland Amberg, Mark Bradley, Paul Hughes and Wilson Randle.